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Subject: Traffic Enforcement

I want to try an experiment. Although arrests are up, our crime numbers are still up. I've been looking at some studies relative to traffic enforcement and crime reduction and in study after study, heavy traffic enforcement reduces part 1 crimes. I would like to see if the numbers will go down this month...at least from a historical perspective as we go up every year this month.

So, for the rest of this month, I want to put an emphasis on traffic enforcement. However, the intent should be to also get other stats out of the stops, i.e. warrants, guns, drugs, etc. I want the enforcement to be in the neighborhoods, not just the bridges.

So, I will give two days off to the top ticket producer on each shift...it can be a combination of warnings/citations as long as the blue lights are on, as I'm sure some officers are too busy to be burdened to go to court!

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